



CALL FOR ARTISTS

YORKTOWN 225TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ART SHOW

OCT. 20-22, 2006

An exhibit by outstanding artists of exceptional artwork

Yorktown is located on the banks of the York River, part of Virginia's Historic Triangle of Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown. The Yorktown Art Show will be a major event in the three-day celebration of the 225th Anniversary of the victory of the American Revolutionary forces over the British in 1781. It is also one of the Signature Events in the Jamestown 2007 Commemoration, which is supported and sponsored by our local, state and national governments.

It will be held in the Freight Shed, a recently restored historic building at the newly completed Riverwalk Landing. This beautiful locale in Yorktown, along with accompanying entertainment to be found on various stages throughout the area, is expected to draw over 25,000 visitors. These events during the 225th Anniversary Celebration are designed to compliment each other and showcase the fine craftsmanship and quality artwork being produced regionally and throughout the nation.

Art Show Calendar:

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| June 1 | Artist Application and Fee Due |
| July 1 | Artist Invitations Mailed |
| Aug. 1 | Artist Acceptance and Exhibit Fee Due |
| Oct. 20-22 | Yorktown 225 th Anniversary Celebration Art Show |

Eligibility: Artists working in two- or three-dimensional mediums are eligible to enter. All art must be original and executed by the applicant. No kits please.

Application & Fees: Each artist may submit one application which must be received by June 1. The application must include an entry fee of \$15, a self-addressed stamped envelope, and three (3) slides of the artist's original work to be reviewed by the juror. Artists are reminded that all acceptances will be based on the slides submitted, and they must be of such quality to well represent the artwork. Invitations to Exhibit will be mailed by July 1.

Slides: Because the selection process depends entirely on the slides submitted, slides should be adequately lighted, show quality of work and details. Three (3) standard mount 2"x2" 35mm slides should be submitted. Additional slides will not be considered, and pamphlets and publicity material will not be accepted. Slides must be marked with the artist's name, a number corresponding to the slide number on the application form, and an arrow indicating the top front. Accepted artists will be expected to include the works submitted for juroring (if still available) in their displays as well as work of comparable quality. Slides of accepted artists will be returned the day of the show. Others will be returned promptly to artists not selected; please affix adequate postage.

Exhibiting artists are reminded that sales tax in Virginia is 5%. Virginia sales tax forms will be provided. The Yorktown 225th Anniversary Art Show accepts no responsibility for the proper collection of appropriate taxes.

Booth Size & Exhibit Fee:

Thirty-one exhibit spaces will be available on a first-come basis. No booth tents will be needed or permitted. It should be noted that no booth sides are supplied. About one-half of the spaces are located inside the historic Freight Shed, and the rest are in the tented plaza adjacent to the building. A limited number of spaces will be available with electric power for an additional \$30, to be included with the Exhibit Fee due on August 1. Spaces not claimed by August 1 will be allocated to artists on a waiting list.

Freight Shed Space: 7'3"x12' (15 spaces)

\$150.00 Corner: \$170.00

Tent Space: 8'9"x10' (16 spaces)

\$130.00 Corner: \$150.00

Make Checks payable to and mail to:

CYC-225th Art Show/Call for Artists
406 Old Dominion Road
Yorktown, VA 23692

Exhibition Work & Space: Invited artists may display only work that is for sale. Exhibited work must be comparable in style and quality to that presented by slides. At the request of the juror, we may ask that non-comparable work be removed from the show. Prices must be displayed on all work. It is expected that painters will bring original works. Limited edition photographs and digital art editions may be offered as long as editions are no greater than 250. Artists may sell note cards of original work or reproductions of their original work. Prints may be included in file bins but should not be a major part of any booth display. Jewelers should be able to produce documentation of gem quality. We will try to honor special requests if they are submitted by Aug. 1. Special requests cannot be honored on the days of the show.

The YORKTOWN 225TH ANNIVERSARY ART SHOW assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur to the work of the artists. Security will be provided on the premises.

Awards: \$3,000 in prizes and purchase awards will be presented to exhibiting artists.

Art Show Jurors:

William D. Barnes, Professor of Art & Art History

Linda Carey, Asst. Instructor of Art & Art History

College of William & Mary

Contacts for Questions:

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Website:http://www.yorkcounty.gov/tourism/arts_culture.htm

Art Show Particulars: The Art Show will be located in the historic Freight Shed and adjacent tented plaza at Riverwalk Landing on Water Street. Artists will be expected to set up their booths on Oct. 20 between 10 am and 4 pm. Judging will take place from 4-5 pm, and a private preview reception will take place from 5-7 pm. The Art Show will open to the public at 7 pm until 8 pm on Oct. 20; 10 am-6 pm on Oct. 21, and 12 noon-4 pm on Oct. 22.

Parking: Parking will be available in a lot nearby. Specific information will be provided exhibitors prior to the weekend.

Freight Shed photo courtesy of York County

(Please type or print clearly and mail to:)

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Enclose Entry Fee of \$15, 3 Slides, & SASE

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

State_____ Zip_____

Phone(____)_____

Email_____

Submission of application form and slides shall constitute agreement to comply with all conditions set forth in this prospectus. Permission to photograph and reproduce any accepted works for publicity is granted unless otherwise stated in writing.

Signature

* [Click here for Fillable Entry Form](#) *

Slide #1

Title_____

Size_____

Medium_____

Slide #2

Title_____

Size_____

Medium_____

Slide #3

Title_____

Size_____

Medium_____